



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Bradford Copelan  
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For: Healthy Diet System  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Drew E. Becker

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 20231

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004. Applicant requests entry of the amendments set forth in this Reply to present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal under 37 CFR 1.116(b).

This Reply includes the following components:

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Please amend the Claims as shown in the marked version of the Claims accompanying this Reply. In particular, the requested changes include modifying claims 6, 8, 23 – 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36 by adding and deleting as shown in the marked version.